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# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Inventors: Alan Timothy COLFORD et al.	)
Application No.: 09/934,082	) Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: August 22, 2001	) Examiner: Hylton, R.A.
For: CONTAINER EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE DEFORMABLE CLOSURE DEVICE	) )

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated <u>April 18, 2005</u> in connection with the above application.
- 2. Additional Documents:
- 3. <u>Extension of Time</u>

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

	Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:			
	Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]	
	one month two months three months four months five months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00 \$ 2,160.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00	
	Extension of time fee	tension of time fee due with this request: \$		
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.			
	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.			
Consti	ructive Petition			
$\boxtimes$	EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is			

## 4.

hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

## 5. Fee Payment

- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry in the record of the above-captioned application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this amendment.

Conclusions begin on page 7 of this amendment.